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In re Application of:

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COLORABLE MICROSPHERES FOR
DNA AND PROTEIN MICROARRAY

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/18/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.